Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In South Dakota, a wide range of needed health and supportive services to the ill, elderly, disabled and infirm are provided in the home by public, private and hospital-based home care agencies; and,

WHEREAS, The concept of home health care is the oldest and most enduring tradition of health service delivery in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Home care services help preserve one of the country's more important social values, keeping families together; and,

WHEREAS, Most Americans prefer, for themselves and their families, to remain and receive treatment whenever possible in the comfort and security of their own homes; and,

WHEREAS, There is a significant and growing body of evidence that home care services stimulate quicker and fuller recoveries and improvements than comparable services within institutions; and,

WHEREAS, It is becoming increasingly evident that home care provides a cost effective delivery system for high quality, individualized health services:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 29 through December 5, 1987, as

SOUTH DAKOTA HOME CARE WEEK

in South Dakota in conjunction with the celebration of National Home Care Week. The State of South Dakota expresses it's support and appreciation of the high quality home care services provided to residents of this state by all the providers of home care in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE